(b) what are the on shore oil fields which can be commissioned for commercial exploitation immediately; and

(c) what are the plans of ONGC to augment domestic oil production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) ONGC plans to put following two inland oil-fields in Gujarat on commercial production in the immediate future,

1 Bechraji

2 Gandhar

These two fields are currently producing crude oil under Early Production System (EPS).

(c) Besides the Project|Schemes already under implementation, ONGC has formulated following Projects| Schemes for augmenting crude oil production from its various onland and offshore fields during VIII Plan period

1 Development of Panna Field Phase-II.

2 Development of Neelam Field

3 Development of Mukta Field

4 Enhanced oil recovery for Bombay High Field (L-III in fill)

5 L-II Development in Bombay High North

6 Development of Gandhar Phase-II in Western Region.

7. Ravva Offshore Field Integrated Development.

During VIII Plan period ONGC plans to increase crude oil production from 31 99 million tonnes (including NGL) in 1989-90 to 46.233 million tonnes by the terminal year of the VIII Five Year Plan i.e. 1994-95.

Selection for Executive Posts in ONGC

1345 DR. NAGEN SAIKIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) how many candidates for Assam were selected for executive posts in ONGC during the last five years,

(b) how many of them were absorbed, and

(c) if all the selected candidates have not been absorbed, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) During the last five years i e 1985-89, 83 candidates from Assam were selected|empanelled for executive posts in ONGC As only 70 vacancies were available, appointment orders were issued to 70 of the 83 empanelled candidates

Complaint against the Director National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology, Ranchi

1345(A) SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Prabhat Khaber dated 16th September 89 and 21st June, 90 and also in Ranchi Express dated 22-6-90 regarding various irregularities committed by the Director, National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology Ranchi (Bihar);

(b) whether Government have taken any action or have instituted any enquiry in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-